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riage certificate of Michael Bowyer and Frances Carpenter (parents of Col. John Bowyer), dated 1766, is witnessed by Alexander St. Clair (perhaps a relative) and John Jones, rector. The brother of Michael Bowyer was Gen. John Bowyer, born about 1720."

(*To be Continued.*)

COL. WILLIAM CLAIBORNE, JR.

CERTIFICATE OF LOYALTY.[1]

By the Gov^{nr} and Capt^{t} Gen^{ll} of Virginia

Alth^{o} the Indian war and the late rebellion in Virginia hath been a great affliction, yet it hath given the country excellent experience of vall*ian* loyalty and fidelity of sundry Gent who hath eminently appeared in the countrys service amongst whom Coll William Claiborne Junr hath given testimony to all the world of his singular courage, prudence, and most remarkable loyalty by his sacred Maj^{tie} and me the Gov^{nr} of Virginia as well as his services ag^{t} the Indians as ag^{t} the late rebells not regarding ye hazard of his person or estate so that he might promote his majesties and country's service which for ye encouragement of others to do justice to his merit and good deservings I have given this certificate und^{r} my hand at Green Spring this 29th of March 1677

WILLIAM BERKELEY.

Witness of the truth—Henry Chicheley

We are sensible and do testify that what is above written is truth—Nathaniel Bacon, Philip Ludwell, dep. sec., Wm Cole, Ralph Wormley, Richard Lee.

BRICK-MAKING IN GOOCHLAND.

George Dudley labourer a Sarvant to Isham Randolph of the County of Goochland for four years ending the 4 of February 173$\frac{7}{8}$ In Sattisfaction for the time of Servitude due from sd Dudley he doth agree to make for the sd Randolph One Hundred Thousand Bricks and to set and burn them as they ought to be for use, to enclose a garden with a double ditch of 300 feet square, to pave with pebble stones a coach-house, hen-house, mill-house, and well-house, and to make for Richard Randolph 14,000 Bricks,

[1] Extracted by the editor from the records of King William county.

and to set and burn them as they ought for use, and then to be set free, reserving to himself his freedom dues, to wch agreement we, the subscribers, desire the courts approbation, and pray that it may be recorded.

ISHAM RANDOLPH,
GEORGE ⨯ DUDLEY.
His mark.

June 30, 1736.

SHOEMAKING IN GOOCHLAND.

John Newland, cordwainer and indented servant to Isham Randolph, of the county of Goochland, for four years ending the 8th day of April 1737, in satisfaction for the time of servitude due from said Newland he did agree to make for said Randolph two hundred and fifty pair of men's, women's, children, and negro shoes, and mend shoes, horse harness for a chariot and cart as occasion should require, till the shoes above mentioned should be made, and then the sd Newland to be set free, reserving to himself his freedom dues, to wch agreem^t we, the subscribers, desire the courts approbation, and pray that it may be recorded.

ISHAM RANDOLPH,
JOHN ⨯ NEWLAND.
His mark.

At a court held for Goochland county, November 16, 1736, this agreement was acknowledged by the subscribers, Isham Randolph and John Newland, and being approved by the court was ordered to be recorded.

GOOCH FAMILY.

The name Gooch appears under the form of Gooch, Gouge, Gough, and Goffe.

William Gooch lived near the present site of Yorktown. In November, 1654, Capt. William Gooch represented York county in the House of Burgesses, and March 31, 1655, he was one of the councillors appointed by the General Assembly. He died the following October, aged 29. Burke's *Peerage and Baronetage*, edition of 1896, gives a William Gooch, uncle of the Governor of Virginia of that name, as having died in 1655. He may have been this William Gooch, who became a major after his appointment as councillor. William Gooch, of York county, left a daughter Anne, who married Capt. Thomas Beale. He probably left a son William,